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"Old Deestrick Skule" and "Because I Love You" to Be Given at the Court House Friday and Saturday Nights.

## \$13.75 WAS PAID AT TUESDAY'S TOBACCO SALE

The highest prices of the season were paid at the Carthage Tobacco Warehouse last Tuesday when the sales of the weed ran up to \$13.75. This is by far the strongest sale of the year, an unusual bidding spirit being manifested among the buyers. The prices ranged high on all the good grades, while the lower grades went about as usual. The \$13.75 was for an extra fine offering, but a number of baskets sold at a figure slightly under this, some of which went to \$11.50.

There were 109,000 pounds on the floor with only a few rejections. The following prices were paid:

Trash lugs	.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Good lugs	.....	2.50 to 3.50
Fine lugs	.....	3.50 to 5.50
Common leaf short	.....	4.50 to 6.00
Medium leaf	.....	6.50 to 7.50
Good leaf	.....	8.00 to 10.50
Fine leaf	.....	11.00 to 13.75

## METHODIST LADIES INVITE TEACHERS

The Methodist ladies extend the county teachers a cordial invitation to make them a visit at the Carthage Drug Co. Saturday. While a regular lunch will not be served there will be sandwiches, boiled custard, cakes, etc., to be served if one wishes a light lunch.

The usual food sale will begin at 11 o'clock and continue into the afternoon until everything is sold. Advance orders are appreciated and if telephoned to Mrs. Nelson Fisher or Mrs. H. B. McGinness by Friday morning of each week one can be sure of getting just what they want on Saturday.

## EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND SOLDIERS' MEETING

W. H. Flippen, president of the Smith county Confederate soldiers' organization, desires to announce that not only the Confederates are urged to be present at the meeting on the first Monday in April, but that all the sons, daughters and friends are invited. It is the purpose of the meeting to organize a United Daughters of Confederacy for Smith county, and also to resume the work toward the erection of a Confederate monument. Let all the relatives and friends of the Confederates and the well-wishers of the monument movement be present and participate in the meeting.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. Luke I Hix of near Dixon Springs entertained Thursday at her home, "Sunnyside," to celebrate the twelfth birthday of her little daughter, Hallie Cooper Baugh. Mrs. Hix was assisted in entertaining by Miss Cooper Hix of Hartsville and her daughter, Hester Coe. The little guests were entertained with music by Miss Hix.

The effective combination of pink and white colors was seen throughout the decorations. At the noon hour a six-course menu was served from a prettily decorated table which artistically developed these colors. The central ornament was a large white birthday cake with the significant number of burning pink tapers, and white streamers were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the room.

Little Miss Hix's costume was a profusion of white satin and trimmings of pink roses. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF HOME TELEPHONE COS. HAVE MEETING

A meeting of representative of the Upper Cumberland Home Telephone Companies at Carthage, Tenn., March 15, 1915, the following proceedings were had:

Dr. J. L. Jones of Hillsdale was elected chairman, and R. H. Cleveland of Pleasant Shade, secretary. The following resolutions were passed:

We, the representatives of fourteen mutual telephone companies, by person and proxy, do hereby resolve that we are unanimously opposed to connecting with any telephone company or corporation except a Home Company, and that all Home companies that have connected with lines other than the Home are hereby given thirty days to cut loose, and if they fail to do so, we will cut loose from them.

Resolved that we recommend all Home Telephone companies to abolish the practice of allowing non-subscribers to talk over their lines free of charge.

Resolved that we recommend all Home companies to improve their lines and service with all possible haste.

It is further agreed and recommended that a representative meeting of the Upper Cumberland Home Telephone companies be held at Carthage, Tenn., July 1st, 1915, for the purpose of a more thorough organization of said companies. We estimate that the property value of said companies is not less than \$100,000.00 contributed by stockholders, and we think that this property should have a more thorough organization, and to this end, we invite all Home Telephone companies to send a representative to Carthage on the first of July, 1915.

## BETTY, THOMAS & VADEN SELL MULES AT GOOD PRICES

Last Friday, the live stock firm of Betty, Thomas & Vaden of Gordonsville, sold twenty-two mules and three horses to J. B. Davis, representative of the Atlanta Live Stock Co. The price paid for the mules averaged \$167.00 and the horses averaged \$130.00.

### Produce House For Gordonsville.

James L. Young of Watertown has opened a produce house in Gordonsville. R. B. Newbell, an experienced man in this line, is in charge of the business and is handling much country produce for Gordonsville and surrounding territory.

### Hearts and Diamonds a Success.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in the county was the play, "Hearts and Diamonds," at the New Middleton school building last Saturday night. The play was presented by the young people of the Flat Rock vicinity and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

### Church Announcement.

Rev. Orin Lynch will preach at Horseshoe Bend church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Payne's Bend school house on the first Sunday at 11 o'clock. Second Sunday, in the afternoon, he will fill his appointment at the Turkey Creek school house.

Rev. Lynch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie Lynch, went to Bethel church in Wilson county last Sunday where he filled his regular appointment. A large crowd was present.

## Social and Personal Notes

Mrs. N. McGee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Axon Piper.

Mrs. J. R. Jones of Difficult is the guest of Miss Beulah West.

L. B. Smith of Difficult was in Carthage Tuesday on business.

Selton Drake of the Courier force spent Sunday in Nashville.

A brand new line of all kinds of dress goods at C. W. Chilcutt's.

Dr. Frank Swope of Nashville, formerly of this place was here last week.

T. L. Sexton of Elmwood was transacting business in Carthage Wednesday.

Miss Thella Key of Monoville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Y. Beasley.

Laugh and forget your troubles at the Old Deestrick Skule March 26.

Hon. N. G. Robertson of Lebanon was in Carthage first of the week on legal business.

Messrs. W. T. Vaden and L. A. Winfrey of Stonewall were in Carthage last week.

Herschel Fisher, manager of the Lancaster Grain Co. was here first of the week.

Ex-sheriff John B. Gann of Chestnut Mound was in Carthage on business last Tuesday.

Do not fail to see The Old Deestrick Skule at the court house Friday night, March 26.

Will Stallings of Bluff Creek was in Carthage first of the week engaging orders for honey.

A large crowd will see The Old Deestrick Skule at the court house Friday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Hubert Turner, student in the Lebanon Law School, was with his mother, Mrs. Martha Turner first of the week.

Rev. A. P. Moore went to Smithville Saturday to fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church in that city.

Undertaker T. D. Sanderson, of Pleasant Shade, was in Carthage last Saturday after the remains of Obe Craighead.

A \$5.00 hat at C. W. Chilcutt's of your own selection given away Friday, April 2. Come and let us tell you about it.

C. W. Chilcutt's spring millinery opening Saturday, March 27, under the care of Miss Una Vantrease. A souvenir for all.

Just received a full line of Ladies and Misses Hats in the newest shapes. Prices are right.

H. B. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawthorne of Maggart were the weekend guests of Mrs. Hawthorne's mother, Mrs. Bettie Munday.

BIG BARGAIN.—Genuine American Fence—26 inch with 12 inch stay—15c per rod. Spot cash. W. E. Myers.

The Old Deestrick skule will give its closing exercises at the court house Friday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c.

Mrs. Martha Maddux has returned to her home at Granville, after spending several days here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McClarin.

J. G. Grissim, one of Rome's most prominent citizens and successful farmers, was in Carthage today.

Judge J. M. Gardenhire, who has been confined to his room for the past two weeks with lagrippe, will be able to preside over criminal court which will convene in Carthage Monday, April 29.

## SHERIFF MALONE MADE A GOOD CATCH SATURDAY NIGHT

A good catch was made last Saturday night when Sheriff M. J. Malone and Deputy Buck Malone arrested John Webb, a young man about 24 years old, on the charge of transporting whiskey from one county to another.

The actions of Sheriff Malone in this instance proved to be a nice piece of detective work. For some time young Webb has been suspected as bootlegging whiskey in Carthage and since such suspicion first arose the Sheriff and Town Marshall Moore have been trapping for him. Two weeks ago Webb is alleged to have brought several quarts of booze to Carthage on which he made very profitable sales.

Believing that it was about time for Webb to make his return Mr. Malone and his deputy stationed themselves at the end of the bridge just after the train ran to await the arrival of the victim. In due time Webb approached laden with a satchel which upon examination by the Sheriff was found to contain about two gallons of whiskey. Webb was thereupon placed under arrest by the Sheriff and was tried before Esq. J. B. Chapman on the charge and bound over to the criminal court and in default of bond was placed in the county jail.

At first Webb insisted that he procured the whiskey at the local depot but upon further questioning by the Sheriff he admitted that he brought the goods from Boma, Putnam county. The state law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to transport more than one gallon of whiskey from one county to another, and the penalty for such violation is a fine of not less than \$100 and a jail sentence of not less than 30 days.

## FOR \$1.00

For one year, you can get the Southern Woman's Magazine, one of the best literary publications in the South, and help me to secure a free trip to the Panama Exposition. Will you help yourself to a monthly literary feast and help me to get the trip? Send your order to Mrs. S. E. Ross, Dixon Springs, Tenn.

### Entertainment at Gordonsville.

The pupils of the elementary department of the Gordonsville High School gave a very interesting entertainment last Friday night. The subject of the program was "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," and was given in a very pleasing manner and in a way that reflected credit to the teachers and pupils in charge of the entertainment.

### Compliment for Carthage Girl.

The following complimentary notice of Miss Rebekah Ward, who is attending Buford College at Nashville, appeared in last Saturday's issue of the Nashville Banner. Miss Ward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ward of this city:

It seems most fitting that Miss Ward of Carthage, the able president of the Buford College Y. W. C. A., should lead the honor roll for the sixth scholastic month, making the record of perfect attendance, perfect deportment and highest scholarship, with all the graduates of 1915 closely following.

Go to C. W. Chilcutt's for your new spring slippers.

## BEASLEY AUTO CO., PLACES TWO FORDS IN CARTHAGE

The Beasley Auto Co., of Dixon Springs, Smith county agency for the famous Ford automobile, has recently placed two cars in Carthage, one having been purchased by H. B. Highers and the other by Mrs. T. J. McClarde.

Dr. I. H. Beasley, proprietor of the Beasley Auto Co., was in Carthage Tuesday and announced that he had practically closed deals for a number of other Ford cars. All the new Ford owners as well as the agents are unusually active this season in the hope that at least 300,000 Ford cars will be sold between August 1914 and August 1915. In case this number of cars is sold during the time mentioned all the purchasers of cars will receive liberal profit-sharing rebates, which are sure to come as it has been figured that the 300,000 mark will be easily reached.

Dr. Beasley has arranged for a series of ads to appear in the Courier. Read them carefully and see just what he is saying about his cars.

## "BECAUSE I LOVE YOU" NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The pupils of the Carthage High School will present "Because I Love You" at the court house next Saturday night, March 27. The play depicts a very interesting love story and is expected to attract a very large crowd. For some time the pupils, under the direction of Miss Ethel Fischer, have been rehearsing the play and no doubt the characters will present their parts in a most pleasing manner. Everyone who possibly can should be present on this occasion and lend encouragement to the pupils in their endeavors.

## ELIJAH ROLLINS BUYS ONE-HALF INTEREST IN STOCK OF GOODS

Elijah Rollins has recently purchased a one-half interest in the grocery and hardware store of his brother, J. L. Rollins, at Dixon Springs, and the firm is now operating under the name of Rollins Bros. The new firm expects to remove the stock to what is known as the J. W. Freed building and add a more complete line. Both of these young men are energetic, clever and accommodating, and we predict for them their share of the business.

### Fine Line of Millinery.

W. W. Chambers, one of the county's liveliest merchants at Dixon Springs, announces that his new line of millinery, which is in charge of Miss Mattye Hennigan, is now ready for your inspection. In this issue of the Courier you will notice an advertisement in which Mr. Chambers calls your attention to his splendid line of clothing for the spring season. He handles the famous brand of Gold Bond Closes. Read the advertisement.

### Henslee-Walton.

The many friends of Miss Claudie Walton, who has made her home in Carthage during the past three years, will read with interest the announcement of her marriage which appeared in last Sunday's Tennessean:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Walton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia, to Mr. I. G. Henslee, of Villa Rica, Georgia, West Nashville Methodist church Thursday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock.